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TOWN & District

Bert Reid has left for Vancouver where he will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Menard has her mother, Mrs. Sauve, and her sister visiting her. They arrived last week from California.

Raymond Menard arrived in town Saturday to visit his mother and daughters. He has since left for Saskatchewan to bring back his wife who is visiting relatives in that province.

Mrs. J. Kloekel spent the past month in California with her daughter in Portland, Ore., and her son in California. On her way home she visited her son in Vancouver, who is attached to the T.B. X-ray unit in the general hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bogstie and family are holidaying at Marysville, B.C. They are the guests of Walter Bogstie.

Mrs. Bert Robinson has been confined to her home for the past couple of weeks with an attack of flu.

Beverly Bogstie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bogstie is winner of the Blanche Robinson Scholarship, for the best school marks in the piano class, and is entitled to one year's tuition free.

Mrs. B. Robinson, A.R.C.T., L.T.C.L., R.M.T., will resume classes on Mondays beginning Sept. 1, for piano, theory, also ladies classes.

"I am very absent minded" said the professor. "I often find names and telephone numbers in my memo book, but I can't remember what persons they represent." Recently he had a general awakening. The name of the addressee of one man baffled me, so I wrote him, asking if he had ever heard of me and if I was supposed to do something for him. He replied with a cordial letter saying that I had done it. He was my wife's first husband.

People in Gleichen visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buxley of Arvida, Que., had their son Christopher at St. Andrew's church, Colin Irvin by Rev. Penatt.

Alberta History

In return for building a railway through a great long land the C.P.R. was allowed to select some twenty-five million acres of land that were described as being of little value in those days. In 1905 having disposed of most of the land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the company took over a large area close to their main line between Calgary and the Peace River.

The officers were close and in the areas where there was more moisture but there was something appealing to them in promoting an irrigation scheme that would re-claim an area of fertile land in southern Alberta where water only was required for intensive farming.

Irrigation was not new in Southern Alberta. In the late eighties Mr. Morrison of Cardston long ago turned to irrigation and made use of the mountain streams in a small way.

After building the narrow gauge railway the C.P.R. decided to build the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company had a million acres of land as a subsidy. The work of diverting water from the St. Mary River started in 1908. The irrigation work was done by Mormon farmers who paid half in cash and half in land grants. The C.P.R. realizing that traffic for their lines would be increased as a result of irrigation gave a grant of \$500,000 every six months and the town of Lethbridge contributed \$30,000. Water reached the Lethbridge area in 1909 and Macgrath and Sterling the following year.

With the coming of irrigation there was the different problem of settling the land. The President and High Council of the Latter-Day Saints took up large areas for the Mormon farm, but the government, aware of the time little demand for irrigated land, the company even offered free use of the land for two years with the option then to purchase without success. The elements

were against the company because "it rained out" the whole period of construction the rainfall had been abnormally heavy. Possible purchasers thought the land was not worth the price needed. A dry cycle later dispelled all doubts as to the need of irrigation. The company worked faithfully and between 1902 and 1912 much in the way of settlement was accomplished. The money was taken over by the C.P.R. in 1912.

OBITUARY

MRS. GLEN C. HOUSE

The death of Mrs. Glen C. House of Arrowwood at Kamloops, B.C. last Wednesday evening removed one of the old timers of the town.

Surviving are her three sons accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. H. Messenger of Arrowwood went to British Columbia for a holiday.

While at Salmon Arm Mrs. House fell ill and was admitted to the hospital where she was operated on and fractured her hip.

She was taken to the Kamloops hospital and underwent an operation and had the broken bone set.

Other complications followed and after a week she died.

Mrs. House was born in Chester, Missouri in 1877. On October 15, 1895 she and Mr. House were married and the couple settled the family in the Arrowwood district where it resided since that time with the exception of a few years spent in Gleichen.

Besides her husband, Mrs. House is survived by three sons, Claude of Hill River, Forest and Leo of Arrowwood; two daughters: Mrs. Olsen of Okotoks and Mrs. Teftor of Vancouver; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the Arrowwood Church of the Brethren Rev. Foster Dawson of Champion officiating. After the service the remains were taken to Calgary for cremation.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral. Friends from Gleichen to High River and Lethbridge. The many offerings showed the respect.

Mrs. House held in the community.

The honorary pallbearers were Jim Miller, H. Messenger, A. Ingram and F. McInnes.

Arrangements were handled by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, G. Ingraham, T. Barr, T. Board and W. Stobson.

Final arrangements were in charge of G. W. Evans, Gleichen.

FLOCK APPROVAL

Flock approval regulations and application forms are now being mailed to all approved flock owners. These regulations should be studied carefully in order that the members may become familiar with the changes effective this season. Co-operation in filling out these forms and returning them promptly to the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, will be greatly appreciated. Flock owners are advised to carefully check their flock prior to time of inspection.

The saving in feed costs alone will more than compensate for the extra labor involved in this inspection. Removal of dead birds which do not appear thrifty, and also birds showing standard disqualifications with which most of the approved flock owners are unfamiliar. Members are asked to keep in touch with the producer who produces hatching eggs, says Mr. F. J. Higgins, head of Agricultural Department of Agriculture's Poultry Branch, Alberta.

The flock owner is asked to produce all the hatching eggs needed in the province. The chief requirements for producing eggs are good quality flocks and efficient management.

Cried the prisoner at the bar. "Judge, have I got to tried by a jury?"

"Not at all," whispered his lawyer.

"I won't be still, Judge, I can't even fool my wife, let alone some strange woman, I'm guilty."

Much against his will, the young sutor had been persuaded to go through the formalities of stating his intentions to his prospective father-in-law.

"What do you want to learn my son-in-law?" do you?" the old man remarked.

"Frankly, no," returned the sutor.

"but I see no way out of it if I want to marry your daughter."

Daily Vacation Bible School

It was our privilege as Christian workers of the Alberta Children's Mission to conduct D.V.B.S. this summer in Gleichen. We are grateful to the community for the use of the Recreation Centre as well as to the parents for their cooperation.

It has been a pleasure to see seventy-nine children pass through our doors during the two weeks. Our daily program consisted of morning worship, Bible study, graph paper, art and geography lessons, as well as fifty minutes of hearty singing. A regular period of games was also included.

We as well as the angels of heaven will be forever in debt to the parents that sent their children to us. As is so often said according to John 1:12: "But as many as received him to him gave power to become the sons of God."

The two weeks of D.V.B.S. were brought to a close by a program held August 6 at the Recreation Centre. It was our privilege to have a guest speaker. By the children it was considered a highlight of the two weeks.

We challenge all readers to accept this free gift of salvation that He alone has to offer us. "For how shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Hebrews 2:3. — The Workers.

HERE AND THERE

Tom Robinson of Calgary spent Friday in town looking after his business interests here. While he had the opportunity of looking up his old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson returned to their home Friday night after spending ten days visiting Prince Edward Island and a large number of other places between there and here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lester and their children, Mr. Doug and Mrs. M. S. E. Lester have just returned from a trip to Great Falls, Mont. They came home through the Glacier on the "Going to the Sun Highway" which they reported was a very interesting scenic highway.

A FEW FIGURES

"If a giant magnet," began the asthetic alman, "could gather up all the nails on all the high-ways of our country, do you know what they would weigh?"

"Not really," replies the lunch guest, "but it's a wonderful idea. A very wonderful idea."

"They would weigh thousands tons," continues the man who asked questions just to answer them.

The polite listener shifted uneasily but nodded his head and tried to think of something to change the subject.

"Frogs are fascinating," continues the talkative host. "Perhaps you know how many hours the average man spends in bed, wooly sleep?"

"That's why I'm yawning perhaps," answers the guest.

"We spend time yawning too, and looking out of windows," agreed the statistical chap.

Terence adding his voice should his head. "I wonder if you can tell us how many numbers and other mysteries?" he continued. "Now, take lunch time, most of us spend about two years just eating noon day meals. That's it?"

"But I don't like to think of it, which reminds me I have some very important persons waiting for me at the office," the guest suggested.

"We spend another two years, averages I mean, waiting in reception rooms, offices, hotels, bars, shops..."

"But what about these persons waiting for me is my wife?" the other interrupted finally.

"What about?" cried the host.

"Why didn't you say so?" Walter, let me have the check please."

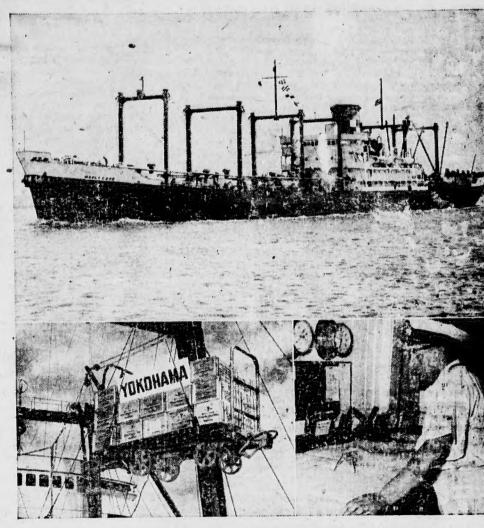
GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Services as follows for the month of August:

Wednesday, August 17th, Services at 7:30. Major A. F. Parkinson in charge.

Sunday, August 24th, Services t

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FAIR EAST BOUND

To the Canadian Bank Steamships' 10,000-ton cargo vessel, Mapleleaf, goes the honor of being the first company ship to return to

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SOME OUTSTANDING FLOWERS

In selecting newer flowers for the prairie home the suggestion is offered that a visit be paid to the newest flower grows or experiment gardens during the summer months, rather than make selections from catalogues and winter lists.

There is a number of recent introductions which are well suited for the prairie home garden and make attractive additions to the known varieties.

It is suggested double petunias as a splendid addition to this prairie annual flowers for the prairie. Large double blooms with frills about the old single petals give a new beauty. Some good varieties are Rose of Canadas and Canadian Double.

Kirkwell asters, although on the market for a few years, do not appear to be well known. They are indeed inside they do not bloom till autumn but flower before the common growing asters. The Kirkwells are dwarf in habit, bushy in growth, and produce a large number of flowers in several shades.

Pacific hybrid Delphiniums are worthy of any garden-lovers consideration with their large compact flowers. They need shelter against wind and also need to be staked and tied. Aphid treatment must be started in early spring to avoid disappointment with these delphiniums.

Buttercup is a valuable plant in a variety of colors and are a distinct addition as an edging plant. Rock Hydrangea snapdragons can be bought in mixed colors but Baby Rose is one of those varieties available. Scarlet shades of columbine in mixed colors make an attractive showing with fair air spurs. These appear to withstand our coldest winters without damage.

He sure takes the right attitude toward farm safety. The following slogan, which is now being widely publicized in the United States, could well be adopted here so we can give to prairie farmers "Adopt right attitudes toward farm safety. It's a matter of safety."

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